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Case, invariably in advance.

is unhappy enough now. She sold herself for gold, and only too late, realizes what that bargain means."

"A year more passed away. Mabel had married, and her husband did not give encouragement, and Charles Conyers, the doctor's nephew, interpreted that sign favorably to himself."

"He wrote to his uncle that Mabel's health was perfect, and that her life was very happy; and then he hinted that, at home, he dreamed of winning her himself."

"Charles is a good boy," he whispered to himself, when he read the letter. "There will be a suitable match, and I must forgive him his dreams."

"Nevertheless, he would tell them, when they returned and congratulated Mabel on the fulfillment of her dearest wish. After that, he calmed but seldom, and was gradually restrained when well pleased."

Conyers' wading did not prosper well, and at last he begged of his uncle to use his influence for him.

"She thinks so much of you, she will heed you," he pleaded, and the doctor at last condescended.

"He was over and asked for Mabel, and made his errand known. She looked at him, with a flushed face.

"I cannot accept your nephew," she said, decidedly. "I do not care for the man."

"But in time you might," he persisted.

"Never! I shall never love but one man, and he had had my heart since childhood."

"Mabel, I never dreamt it!" he said. "Who is it—tell me?"

"Ned I?" she asked, softly. "Who cared for me when I was poor and afflicted, and would have burdened myself with me then? If he has changed, I—"

"Mabel—" he opened his arms to fold her in his embrace. "I never dared hope for this moment."

"Charlie Conyers did not stay to his wedding, but his wife and her husband came to witness it."

"May God bless you, my sister, for you deserve it!" Rose whispered to the bride.

And God did bless them with a long and happy life.

## STATE NEWS.

A Maine paper is publishing a list of all accidents by drowning during the last four years, and the lists are greatly impressed by it, and frequently read the sad chronicles while waiting for their hair to dry after they come out of the river.

This is old but good. Two young princes of Austria entered into a violent quarrel, when one of them said that the other was a fool, and that his brothers were greatly impressed by it, and frequently read the sad chronicles while waiting for their hair to dry after they come out of the river.

The young gentlemen, you forget that I am present.

A showman whose notice call for a few fair boys to "feed his cannibals," received a card from a man saying that he couldn't spare his boys, but he had a good "stuffed mother-lode" that he thought would suit.

The Daily Telegraph News says: The Norfolk Virginian says: The

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